



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Monthly Enforcement Report
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The following cases were resolved to achieve compliance with the law; remediate environmental damage; restore natural resources to appropriate conditions; and impose penalties to deter similar actions in the future.

Administrative Consent Agreements Approved by the Commissioner and Office of the Attorney General (party followed by location):

Hazardous Waste:

Artisan Boatworks, Inc., Rockport, Maine. Artisan Boatworks, Inc. violated the Department's rules concerning the *Identification of Hazardous Wastes* by failing to determine that waste ignitable paint thinner and/or waste oil mixed with waste ignitable paint thinner were hazardous, failing to manifest shipments of hazardous waste, failing to properly dispose of universal waste, and failing to train employees and contractors who handle universal waste on proper handling and emergency procedures. Artisan Boatworks, Inc. violated the Department's *Standards for Generators of Hazardous Waste* by offering hazardous waste to a transporter not license by the State to transport hazardous waste, offering for transport hazardous waste to a facility not authorized to handle hazardous waste, failing to mark and label containers of hazardous waste prior to transportation, and failing to label and mark a container of hazardous waste with the accumulation start date and the words "Hazardous Waste." In addition, Artisan Boatworks, Inc. violated the Department's *Waste Oil Management Rules* by mixing waste oil with hazardous waste paint thinners. Following Department involvement, Artisan Boatworks, Inc. submitted to the Department a written response indicating it had taken corrective actions including: making hazardous waste determinations; hiring a licensed hazardous waste transporter and shipping hazardous waste using a hazardous waste manifest to an authorized hazardous waste facility; properly marking and labeling hazardous waste containers; shipping universal waste off-site for recycling and managing universal waste in accordance with Department rules. To resolve the violations, Artisan Boatworks, Inc. will pay \$8,750 as a civil monetary penalty, according to a payment schedule.

Land:

Joseph P. Ranhosky, Pegeen A. Ranhosky, and Mark Freeman d/b/a Freeman Excavating, Greenville, Maine. Joseph P. Ranhosky, Pegeen A. Ranhosky, and Mark Freeman d/b/a Freeman Excavating violated Maine's *Natural Resources Protection Act* and the Department's *Permit By Rule* standards by performing or causing to be performed the clearing of rocks below the normal high water line of a great pond with a width exceeding that allowed under a permit by rule to provide access for swimming or navigation. The Department's *Permit By Rule* standards provide that the width of the area to be cleared may not exceed ten feet as measured parallel to



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the shore. A Department inspection determined that rocks had been cleared to a width of between fifteen and twenty-seven feet. Following Department involvement, the entire area of the affected lake bottom was restored. To resolve the violation, Joseph P. Ranhosky, Pegeen A. Ranhosky, and Mark Freeman d/b/a Freeman Excavating paid \$1,178 as a civil monetary penalty.